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## SALOON LICENSES TO BE FORFEITED.

Twenty-Three Proprietors Come Under the Police Ban-Excise Commissioner Takes a Stand.

Twenty-three saloonkeepers of this city will be compened to close their places of business at noon to-day, Chief of Police Campbell having recommended the forfeiture of their licenses and the suggestion having been acted upon by Excise Commissioner Higgins. The charges on which the Chief's recommendation was based include keeping disorderly places, permitting gambling on the premises, maintaining winerooms and selling lottery tickets.

Nearly all the saloonkeepers in question have applied for license in the last few days, and in every case their application has been rejected. E. J. McGroarty, chief Deputy Excise Commissioner, stated yesterday that licenses would not be issued to any of the men named on other conditions than the withdrawal of the charges against them by Chief Campbell.

Mr. McGroarty added that if another person applies for a license to conduct a saloon at the address placed under the ban by the

tests might be listened to by Chief Campbell and the edict against them revoked. This would rest with the Chief, he said. Chief Campbell said yesterday that all reports concerning the saloons were made by the Captains of the various districts, and that any reconsideration of the charges against the men would rest with these Captains. If a Captain notified him that the evidence against a saloonkeeper had been disproved, the Chief added, he would simply turn the matter over to the Excise Commissioner and allow him to determine whether the license should be issued or not. Several of the saloonkeepers, whose names Several of the saloonkeepers, whose names were on the list furnished by Chief Campbell, stated that they would ask for a hearing on the charges against them. Others asserted that their licenses would be all right awaren.

right anyhow.

Renewals of their licenses were refused to Lew Godfrey of No. 2000 Wash street.

John Ward, Sixth and Elm streets; P. Kraemer, Fourth and Market streets; Louis Kraemer, Fourth and Market streets; Louis Gazzolo, Fourteenth and Chestnut streets; Anton Pierl, No. 919 Locust street; Frank Repetto, No. 1501 Pine street; Jerry Kaeher, No. 2544 Olive street; E. Shannon, Fourteenth and Pine streets; J. Dennerlein, No. 504 Bouth Sixth street; L. Richardson, or P. Vollmar, No. 1825 Market street; Len Schwenk, Nineteenth and Market street; Ed Matter, No. 401 South Broadway, Mike Churchill, No. 2901 Chestnut street; H. Hirnacke, No. 2337 Texas avenue; Julius Meyer, No. 2306 Walnut street; Fred Olsen, No. 2909 Pine street; James Smith, No. 1791 Olive street; Morgan Club, No. 190 North Jefferson; M. Howard, No. 1913 Market street; B. Arnett, No. 2591 Morgan street; Paul Kempf, Eighteenth and Chestnut streets, and William Vogel, No. 625 Chestnut street.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S. ON BROADWAY, corner Locust,

#### Watches skillfully repaired and adjusted. LONDON EDITOR IS DEAD.

Charles Carson Was Known as Lionel Courtier Dutton.

London, Jan. 2.—Charles Carson (Lionel Courtier Dutton), editor of The Stage, is dead. He was born in 1847.

CITY ITEMS.

CRAWFORD'S are now closing out every-thing of a wintry kind at great reductions, more especially in Cloaks, Furs, Blankets, etc. 'Tis quite possible there are yet be-lore we many weeks of cold weather!!



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## **ACCEPTED MONEY TO** FIND STOLEN COATS.

Bernard Grotzke Solved Disap pearance of Thirteen Garments and Was Arrested.

OWNER BECAME SUSPICIOUS.

After He Paid Grotzke \$8, He Notified Detectives-Property Found in Possession of Prisoner.

Bernard Grotzke, a secondhand clothes dealer at No. 23 Carr street, was arrested yesterday afternoon, having in his possession thirteen coats, valued at \$50, alleged to have been stolen from Jacob Cohen of No. 1028 North Ninth street, and 18, said to have been received from Cohen for restoration of the stolen goods.

siceveless, were stolen from his wagon while he was in a store at Third and Carr streets. The police could find no clew to the property or thief, until at noon yesterday, when Grotzke came to Cohen, saying that he knew where the coats could be obtained for 33. As conditions upon which the goods might be restored, Grotzke, Cohen said, named the payment of the money in advance, and the further requirement that neither Cohen nor any one else follow him to the place where "his friend" would produce the garments. Cohen said that he agreed to the conditions, but on the pre-tense that he had not the money with him at the time asked that Grotzke call upon him at 2 p. m. This Grotzke agreed to. He named Third and Carr streets as the meeting point, and asked that Cohen lend him his wagon in which to get the ceats, which would be delivered within half an hour at Cohen's shop.

Cohen's shop.

Immediately after the departure of Grotzke, Cohen went to the Carr Street Police Station, and explained the transaction. Detectives McGrath, Hart and Burke took charge of the case, and instructed Cohen to go with his wagon to the meeting place, as arranged, and to pay over the B, which they would restore to him.

At 2 o'clock the detectives in a buggy, followed Cohen to Third and Carr streets and saw him meet Grotzke. After Cohen had departed, they followed Grotzke, who drove through alleys and in circuits to a grocery at No. 1602 North Seventh street. Shortly after he entered the store the detectives followed and arrested him with a sack in his possession, in which were the thirteen coats, which were later identified by Cohen. Grotzke, it is charged, had left the sack at the grocery only half an hour before.

Grotzke admitted that the E which was

before.

Grotzke admitted that the \$3 which was found in his pocket was received from Cohen, but he denied that he had stolen the coats. He refused to account in any way for his possession of them.

COMPLETING THE FAIR FUND.

Workers Begin the New Year With Determination.

Chief, he would be required to present a petition bearing the signatures of two thirds of the property owners on the block, and his petition would then be submitted to the Chief of Police. If the latter objected to the issuance of a license, the applicant would be refused.

He stated that a license to conduct a saloon elsewhere would not be issued to saloon men under the ban. Protests were made by several proprietors on the ground that they were not responsible for the causes that led to their saloons being placed on the list, and he stated that their protests might be listened to by Chief Campbell and the edict against them revoked. This would rest with the Chief, he said. from Secretary Cox last night that many large subscriptions had been obtained. It is believed that several hundred thousand dollars will be subscribed by local business houses before the end of the week.

Perry Bartholow and Marshall D. Lyle, who are in charge of the World's Fair head-quarters in the Carleton building, have received several complaints of bogus solicitors who have obtained money from men and women. They stated that no one was authorized to collect actual cash for the World's Fair. Subscription blanks are filled out by subscribers, upon which no money is to be paid until the call for the first assessment is issued by the World's Fair corporation.

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tioned, Broke Down.

James E. Owens, a driver for the Meyer Brothers Drug Company, who lives at 2727 Ellendale avenue, called at the Four Courts yesterday morning to report that he had been held up under the Fourteenth street bridge that morning by two negroes who took \$7.50 from him. He was on his way to the office shortly after \$ o'clock, he said, when the robbery occurred. He continued on his way to the office and reported the affair. There he was told to make a report to Chief of Detectives Desmond.

Owens said the men overlooked \$20, which he had in another pocket. Chief Desmond suspected that the story was faise and assigned Detectives Guion and Tracy to accompany him to the scene of the hold-up. There he broke down and confessed that he had not been robbed. In his pocket the officers found a \$5 bill. The other \$2.50, he said, he had given to his wife to pay a debt. By reporting that he had been robbed, he said, he thought the matter would be cleared up. James E. Owens, a driver for the Meyer

January Birth-Month Rings. Solid gold, set with garnet, the birth stone for this month, signifying "constancy," \$2.50 to \$150.00, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway

Frank Noonan Receives Message Announcing Absent Son's Death.

him to "find Noonan and tell him his son. Patrick, is dead." It was signed, "Mrs. Noonan, No. 71 West One Hundredth street, New York City."

Moran seems to be a brother-in-law of young Noonan. Frank Noonan is puzzled at the signature, "Mrs. Noonan," as he did not know that his son was married. If he was married that explains his absence for two years, but in the absence of any substantial evidence Mr. Noonan has asked Chief Campbell to write to New York and ascertain the cause of the young Noonan's death.

### TO SELL HER SUMMER HOME.

Mme. Patti, Baroness Cederstrom,

London, Jan. 2.—Mme. Adelina Patti (Baroness Rolf Cederstrom) confirms the report that she is negotiating for the saie of Crag-y-Nos Castle, her residence in Wales, and says she desires to in future spend the summer in her husband's country.

"Wishing to spend the summer months in Bweden, Crag-y-Nos, my summer resort till now, would become of very little use (Signed)

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BROADWAY, Corner Locust St.

## MUST FIRST PASS AN AMENDED BILL.

Work on New City Hospital Depends on House of Delegates-Status of Wrecking Contract.

If the contract for the wrecking of the old City Hospital building be sanctioned toon the new edifices cannot be commenced for many weeks.

This ordinance is amendatory to the original hospital ordinance and provides for the separation of the surgical ward into two divisions and for the location of the laundry and power plant in one building. The amendment reached the House of Delegates before the holiday adjournment. For some reason it was not reported for engrossment and was left in the committee's pigeon hole in the Christmas season. The House will meet again to-morrow and officials are wondering if the amendment will be disinterred, so that there will be no delay in beginning the erection of the new City

#### POISON MEANT FOR BOARDER. Landlady's Husband Drank the

Wrong Cup of Coffee and Died.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2.—The reports of the Coroner's inquest in the Rathbun poisoning mystery, which has been absorbing public attention for the last week, was made public to-day. It finds that the death of William Rathbun was caused by poison put into the coffee of a boarder, John F. Hart, by Maria Anna Rathbun, wife of William.

The intention of Mrs. Rathbun, according to the Coroner's finding, was to secure the death of Hart. Jealousy because of Hart's neglect of har and his attentions during the last few months to another woman is ascribed in the Coroner's report as the motive for Mrs. Rathbun's alleged act.

act.
Mrs. Rathbun has been arrested on a war-rant charging her with murder. John F. Hart was also formally arrested on a war-rant charging him with intimacy with Mrs. Rathbun,

#### HOTEL SOCIETIES COMBINED. Missouri and Kansas Organizations Merged Into One.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—At a meeting of hotel proprietors held in this city to-day, the Kansas and Missouri organizations were amalgamated under the name of the Kansas-Missouri Hotel Men's Association, D. J.Denn of the Baltimere, Kansas City, was elected president, Charles L. Wood of Topeka secretary and treasurer. The expressed purpose of the organization is to head off hotel beats and prevent traud by employes. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

### LONDON NEWS TO BE SOLD.

Will Continue Liberal, Probably, Without Imperialist Tendencies.

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily News, it is reported, is about to change hands. The new proprietors have not been disclosed, but the paper will continue Liberal, probably without imperialist tendencies Henry W. Massingham, formerly editor of the Daily Chronicle, may be the editor of the Daily News under the new proprietary.

### EIGHT NEW SMALLPOX CASES.

Bookkeeper in a Large Office Build ing Is Stricken.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—Eight new cases of smallpox were discovered this morning, one of them being a bookkeeper, who was taken from his desk in one of the large office buildings. City Physician Coffin insists the plague is not spreading.

### WANT HARMSWORTH TO EDIT.

Proposition Wired to Him Yester day by the Denver Times.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—The Denver Times management to-day wired a special proposi-tion to Alfred Harmsworth, the London ed-itor, who is in New York, and who is about to visit the West, to edit the Times during

### DEATH FROM TOY PISTOL.

Charles H. Lacy Dies of Wound Received on Christmas Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 2—Charles H. Lacy, E. died here last night from the effects of a toy pistol wound in the hand, inflicted Christmas Day. The wad of the blank cartridge was driven into his hand, from that came blood poisoning and locking.

Puerto Rico. The Vandalla-Pennsylvania lines will have two excursions to Puerto Rico via steamer from New York, leaving St. Louis January 17 and February 15. Tickets include all ex-penses. Make reservations and secure par-ticulars at ticket office, 109 North Fourth street.

Weddings in Columbus Society.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbus, Miss., Jan. 2 - Miss Marie Williams, daughter of Mr. R. T. Williams, cashier of the First State Bank, and Mr. Wylle Coleman Banks of the Winston-Banks Hardware Company were married at the First Methodist Church at II O'clock this morning the Reverend T. W. Lewis officialum. Immediately after the exemony Mr. and Mrs. Banks left for New Orleans, where they will spend their honeymoon. At & o'clock to-night, in the same church, Miss Fannie Selig, daughter of Mr. Selig, a prominent dry goods merciant here, and Mr. Issac Trost of Louisville, Ky., were joined in the bonds of matrimony. The Trost-Selig wedding was followed by an elegant reception at the Gilmer Hotel.

Finest Cut Glass Table Pieces, entirely new designs, \$2.00 to \$85.00. Mermod & Jac ard's, Broadway and Locust.

Sudden Death of Young Woman. BEQUALIC SPECIAL.
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 2.—Miss Josephins
Officider, daughter of Ben Officider, hiving found
miles south of the -ity on the Bragito road, was
found dead in her bed this morning. She wa
25 years old and had been subject to epileper
for the past four years.

# TRACKS NOT IN USE

Street Commissioner Intends to Call on Transit Company to Observe Ordinances.

The St. Louis Transit Company will be directed by Street Commissioner Varreimann morrow by the City Council the razing of to tear up and remove from the streets all the structure will be started at once. Work railway tracks not in daily use in compliance with the ordinances by which the on the site before the House of Delegates rights-of-way were obtained. Mr. Varrel-passes an ordinance that has been pending mann has decided on this course because several tracks have been abandoned recently to run the cars along other lines.

"I have been considering this action for some time," Mr. Varrelmann said. "The company has been very busy with improve ments and reconstruction, and I did not want to cause any inconvenience or delay by ordering the removal of abandoned tracks. Now, however, I have concluded to ask them to take up the tracks that they do not intend to utilize every day accord-ing to the suirt of the ordinances. ing to the spirit of the ordinances.

ing to the spirit of the ordinances.

"Tracks that are not in regular use are obstructions. They cause accidents of various kinds; it is not unusual to hear of wagons breaking down because the wheels get caught between the rails, as well as similar occurrences, and I cannot permit the maintenance in the streets of such obstructions. If the tracks are down they should be used; if they cease to be used, they should be torn up. That is my way of interpreting the ordinances."

Mr. Varrelmann spoke of several tracks that have been abundoned, notably one on the Cherokee division and another on the route of the Central Traction Company. It seems also that a block or two of track on Chestnut street, in the vicinity of Union Station, has not been in constant use for some time. Mr. Varrelmann says he will notify Vice President Dupont of his purpose.

### PERAZA REPORTED DEFEATED.

Decisive Blow Given Latest Colombian Revolution.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Curacoa, Island of Curacoa, Jan. 2.—

(Copyright, 1991, by the New York Herald Company)—It is announced here that General Celestino Peraza, formerly Secretary General of Venezuela, who proclaimed a revolution recently at Lezema in the Miranda district, has been decisively defeated. He is said to be flying with a few followers toward Colombia. No details of the engagement have been received. Perazta had gathered 709 followers at La Pascua after beginning the rebellion.

It's in the Proper Fitting That spectacles are helpful or harmful. Dr. Bond, expert optician, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge, and guarantee a fit. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

### DEATH OF ALBERT STEINER.

New York Broker Succumbs to At-

tack of Pneumonia. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Jan. 2.—The death of Albert Steiner of the firm of Behr & Steiner, pig lead and speiter brokers, occurred at his home, No. 255 Berkeley place, Brooklyn, to-

day.

Mr. Steiner left his office at No. Si Fullon street last Thursday suffering from a coid, which developed into pneumonia and resulted in death. He was about 15 years of age. Mr. Steiner leaves two daughters.

Behr & Steiner's St. Louis agent is the St. Louis Smeiting and Refining Company.

### Wedding Invitations.

Correct forms, finest material and work manship at Mermod & Jaccard's, society stationers, Broadway and Locust. Wrife for samples and prices.

### ENJOINS PHONE COMPANY.

Rival Concerns Claiming Exclusive Franchise Rights.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Metropolis, III., Jan. 2.—The Cumberland Telephone and Telepraph Company, which has just begun creating poles for a local exchange here, was enjoined from doing any further work until January II, when the court will be asked to decide whether the City Council may grant two telephone franchises. The injunction is the result of a bitter fight between the Cumberland people and the local independent exchange.

Dixte Flyer. Through sleeping cars, St. Louis to Jack-sonville, Fla., every day in the year, via Illinois Central. City Ticket Office, No. 808 N. Broadway.

## FAMOUS POSTMISTRESS DYING.

Miss Blanche Bernard of West Point Stricken With Paralysis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hackensack, N. J., Jan. 2-Miss Blanche
Bernard, who for nearly half a century
was Postmistress at West Point, and is
known by nearly all the officers of the regular army, was stricken with paralysis ular army, was stricken with paralysis last night at her home on Hackensack Heights, and is in a critical condition. Sho is 74 years old.

#### CAPITALIST TURNER DEAD. Butler Man Dies Suddenly While Visiting at His Farm.

Butler, Mo., Jan. 2.—Harian C. Turner, a prominent capitalist of this city, was found dead in bed this morning at his farm, ten miles north of here, where he went on bis-iness yesterday. Death was due to heart failure.

Masterpieces of the Silversmith's Art are the beautiful loving cups just opened at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust,

## STRIKE AT PITTSBURG.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL One Thousand Iron Workers Want More Pay, Shorter Hours.

Pittsburg. Pa., Jan. 2—One thousand structural iron workers struck to-day for an advance of 6 cents per hour in wages and a nine-hour day. Not a single man is working and a number of important contracts are tied up. Work on the new Union Station is entirely suspended.

This afternoon a committee of strikers left for New York to confer with President Roberts of the American Bridge Company.

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Broadway and Pine.

## FOUR CANDIDATES FOR DAVIS'S SEAT.

Tams Bixby Formally Announces His Senatorial Aspirations-Fight Will Be Interesting.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.-The formal an-Chairman Tams Bixby of the Dawes Indian Commission was made this afteron, making four avowed candidates for the seat of the late Cushman K. Davis. The Legislature convenes next Tuesday and, as the time approaches, the interest noreases, but it is still impossible to forecust the outcome. Robert G. Evans of Minneapolls is now credited with forty otes. The friends of Moses E. Clapp of St. Paul and Congressman James A. Tawney

of Winona are sanguine of ultimate suc-The present outlook is for no caucus on the short term, none of the candidates seeming willing to go into a caucus with The re-election of the present strength. The re-election of Senator Knute Nelson for the long term is

generally conceded. Brains always did and always will com-mand a higher salary than muscle. If you have a few moments to spare read the Home School announcement in to-day's twue.

### MUTINY OF PUPILS ENDED.

Will Submit to Discipline and Ac cept Their Punishment.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Charleston, Ill., Jan. 2.—The Brocton High School war ended to-day with a victory for Principal E. M. Hollingsworth.

All of the members of the sentor and junior classes who were suspended for exchanging hats and wearing them in the schoolroom returned to school to-day, willing to endure the extra punishment imposed—the loss of their recesses.

When first suspended, the pupils, supported by some of the parents, ravolted and the breaking up of the High School was threatened.

#### was threatened. ASK FOR RECEIVER.

Controversy Between Central and Indiana Steel Companies Revived

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—The Central Steel Company to-day asked for a receiver for the Indiana Steel Company, alreging that W. G. Wasson, who holds stock, is about to buy \$50,600 of stock of other members of the company and vote it at a meeting of the company to be held to-morrow. to-morrow.

The controversy is an old one, growing out of the affairs of the Premier Steel Company, of which the Central Steel Company is the successor.

"Among the Ozarks,"

The Land of Big Red Apples, is an attractive and interesting book, with views of South Missouri scenery. It pertains to fruitraising in that great fruit belt of America, the southern slope of the Ozarks, and is of interest to fruit growers and to every farmer and homesecker looking for a farm and a home. Malled free. Address.

J. E. LOCKWOOD.

Kansas City, Mo.

Fire Destroys Warehouse. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Charleston, Ill., Jan. 2.—The warehouse of the Charleston Woolen Company burned with its contents. Loss, \$10,000 fn-surance, \$5,000. The fire was caused by a lighted lantern, which had been left in the warehouse and which ignited a boit of cloth near it.

EXCURSION SLEEPING CARS

To Los Angeles and San Francisco. Leave St. Louis on "Katy Flyer" (M., K. & T. Ry.), 8:16 p. m. every Tuesday via San Antonio. See "Katy's" Agent. Is Made Chief of Police.

Mattoon, Ili., Jan. 2.—Dennis Lyons has been made Chief of Police to succeed Ben P. Perkiser, deceased. The new incumbent has been a member of the force for years. It's a mistake to go on losing appetite and trength; Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects it.

Newspaper Changes Hands. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Florence, Mo., Jan. 2.—The Sunbeam, published at Rhineland by J. W. George, has been sold to Mrs. Louisa Dowling. Dowling and Baumgartner will be its publishers.

tained upon the stomach, thus immunizing the patient. Reclaims relapses from other treatments. Indorsed by usiness firms of NATIONAL REPUTATION. Address PAQUIN IMMUNE COMANY, Dept. P. Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo.

## GALVESTON RISING LIKEMAGIC.

Her Exports Last November Exceeded Those of Previous Year. T. Alexander of Texas this events home is in Waco, but I was in the other day and the city is gragain like magic. Thousands of building, but they are not so large

tentions as their predecessors, of exports from Gaiveston during was £2000,000, which is \$1,000,000 ; the value of exports from Gaivest November, 1800. Gaiveston is outlet for the vast trade of Kar ouri Indian Territory and Texas. longre has long recognized this and appopriate generously for the harbor.

"The agricultural products of Tras insyear," continued Mr. Alexander, Tytelde about 150,00,00. Her people were ever better condition. Immigration to the State, which has failen off somewhat during the last four or five years, is no starting up again. The sons of North Carrina, Georgia, Mississippi and of fastes the northwest are again turning to card the northwest are again turning to card the Lone Star State. The cosmopolith character of Texas people has long been not bie characteristic, and it is not to be los as cosmopolitan people are always a litter of the cosmopolitan people are always a litter of the

ble characteristic, and it is not to A cosmopolitan people are always more liberal and broader in the which applies exactly to Texana" Vandalia-Pennsylvania lines exursions Puerto Rico leave St. Louis Januari II and February II. Tickets include all epenses call at ticket office, 100 North Fourthstreet

FARMER TERRIBLY BEATEN. Strange Men Set Upon Arthur Storms, Nearly Killing Him.

Matteon, Ill., Jan. 2.—Arthur Storong Etna farmer, lies at death's result of a murderous assault made upon him by two strangers last evening near Neoga. Storms was found wandering about the country afterwards, his skull crushed in, unable to tell how it happened. What adds to the mystery is the fact that his watch and purse were not taken. No motive for the assault is known.

Your Florida trip. Dixie Blyer has through sleeping cars every day, St. Louis to Jacksonville. Call at Illinois Central New City Ticket Office, No. 208 N. Broadway.

#### VICTIM UNABLE TO APPEAR. Woman Who Shot Lawrence Grow

ney Ready for Trial. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 2.—Mrz. Henry Willis, who shot Lawrence Growney five times last Saturday at Clyde, came to Haryville today in company with her husband and about fity farmers, all neighbors of Willis's, to attend her preliminary trial.

On account of the condition of Growney he could not appear against her, and her trial was set for January 9. Her husband, who has been arrested as an accessory in the shooting, is also out on bonds and will have his preliminary trial on the same date.

SAW FIRST TROLLEY CARS. Porto Rican Natives Astonished

by New Line.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Jan. 2.—Thou-sands of people yesterday witnessed the starting of the new trolley system, the island's first road of that description. The people were much astonished.

SECRETARY HAY SICK AGAIN. His Indisposition Kept Him Confined at Home Yesterday.

#### AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. ARROW | Collars - 2 for 23c. BRAND | Cuffs - 25c. # Smart in fashion, but committed in price. CLUETT. PEABODY & COMPANY, Makers



### USED A GUN ON HIS HEAD.

Aged Mrs. Gamache Helped to Subdue Her Husband.

John Gamache, a teamster, 52 years old, living at No. 5500 South Broadway, started out the new year, with a fight with his wife, who is 60 years old, and still able to defend Shortly before noon, on New Year's Day, the couple began to quarrel. Gamache, ac-cording to the police, struck his wife several times in the face, finally knocking her

cording to the police, struck his wite several times in the face, finally knocking her down.

Mrs. Gamnehe screamed, attracting her grandson, John D. Eichelberger, who lives with his grandparents. He ran to her assistance. On seeing him approach, it is said that Gamache picked up a double-barrel shotgun, which was standing in a corner of the room, and tried to shoot them both. A struggle followed, and they managed to get the better of the old man. His wife setzed the gun and struck him on the head with it, inflicting a painful scalp wound.

Policeman Wieland, who was called in, took Mr. Gamache in a patrol wagon to the South Side Dispensary to have his injuries dressed. Mrs. Gamache, who was badly bruised, refused medical attendance. Gamache was locked up at the police station. His wife and grandson will prosecute him on a charge of disturbing the peace. The case came up in the Wyoming Street Police Court yesterday morning, but was continued until January 7.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S. ON BROADWAY, corner Locust, Write for New Catalogue, Mailed free.

## SAMUEL V. R. HILL DEAD.

He Was General Agent of the Adams Express Company. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2.—Samuel V. R. Hill, general agent of the Adams Express Company in this city, died at his home today. Death was due to pleuro-pneumonis. He was about 58 years old and had been thirty-nine years in the service of the company, working his way from an humble position to that of general agent.

## QUEEN IS VERY ILL.

Marie Henrietta of Holland Suffers Constantly From Bronchitis. Brussels, Jon. 2.—The Etoile Belge announces that the health of Queen Marie Henrietta has been impulred and that she suffers constantly from bronchitis.

The Queen is quite weak and she does not leave her bed for more than a couple of hours each day. Washington, Jan. 2.—Secretary Hay is again indisposed and was confined to his home to-day.

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Cohen is a sweatshop keeper. On December 28 thirteen coats, which were as yet

ADMITTED HE WASN'T ROBBED James E. Owens, on Being Ques

## PUZZLED OVER A TELEGRAM.

Frank Noonan of No. 1922 Coleman street ecclived a telegram yesterday morning received a telegram yesterday morning which is puzzling him. It was addressed to Richard J. Moran, No. 2628 North Garrison avenue, or No. 1915 Dodler street. It told him to "find Noonan and tell him his son, Patrick, is dead." It was street "Mrs.

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